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## Bank.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

#### T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

#### RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878. m28

### NOTICE.

THE Interest of Mr. WILLIAM DUNPHY in our Firm, CEASED on the 28th February, 1878.

#### WM. DUNPHY & Co.

West Point Iron Works,  
Hongkong, March 9, 1878. m23

### NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

#### GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

#### G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

### NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this Date.

#### MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878. ap2

### NOTICE.

A MILLAR & CO.,  
PLUMBERS, and GAS FITTERS,  
Queen's Road East,  
HONGKONG.  
September 15, 1877.

## For Sale.

### LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

EX M. M. S. S. "ATA,"  
AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES  
in SYRUP.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS  
in NOYEAU.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS  
in BRANDY.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES,  
in Patent Tins.

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FENARD & FILS'  
FINEST  
CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE  
LA FERME.

RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE.

BARCELONA NUTS.

PEANUTS.

ALMONDS in SHELL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in  
Cartons.

EPPE'S COCOA.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.

GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels.

GALETTINE and ISINGLAS, in 1/2 lb.  
Packets.

WAFLE IRONS. AMERICAN  
BROILERS.

VERY FINE  
"O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS.

BILLIARD CUE CEMENT.

BILLIARD CHALK.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

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ROTH'S BEST QUALITY RUSSIAN ROPE.

ROTH'S ASSORTED TARED and  
WHITE LINES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

&c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

E. THOREAU & FILS'  
CHAMPAGNES.

CARTE D'OR, White Seal, \$14.00 per  
2 doz. Pints.

CARTE BLANCHE, White Seal, \$13.00  
per 2 doz. Pints.

HALF PINTS.

CARTE D'OR, \$18.00 per Case, 4 Doz.

Apply to  
ED. CHASTEL,  
Queen's Road, Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1878. m23

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE  
CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I.  
and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal  
Svo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL,  
Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS  
and a HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD  
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs  
KELLY & WALKER, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM  
COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to  
BATTLES & Co.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

## FOR SALE.

THE "MACAO HOTEL"  
Apply to  
J. P. DE CAMPOS.

Macao, March 19, 1878. m25

## Intimations.

AFONG,  
PHOTOGRAPHER,  
by appointment, to  
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;  
and to  
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS  
OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ALEXANDER O'NEIL,  
HAS on hand the Largest and Best  
collection of Views of China, Pho-  
tographic sizes. Ex. S. S. 1/4, Revolving  
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms  
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather,  
Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and  
Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits  
only, Portraits of the Generals of the pre-  
sent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British  
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,  
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes.  
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

## EX LATE ARRIVALS.

UMBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT.  
NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS.  
COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes.  
CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS.  
TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS.  
ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

CIGAR TUBES, Assorted.

LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

RACQUET BATS and BALLS.

CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS.

CABINETS of GAMES.

LADIES' DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.

MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS.

FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS.

AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.

RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

SILVER KEROSINE LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCI-  
ATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agree-  
ment, the Directors have declared a  
Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal  
Year ending 30th September, 1877, of  
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the  
NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under-  
signed to Contributors of Premium at this  
Port, on and after the 9th Instant.  
Policy-holders are requested to send in  
particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1878. ap5

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the  
Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company  
will be held at the Head Office, Victoria  
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March  
1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Directors, to-  
gether with a Statement of Accounts to 31st  
December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 8th March to  
the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878. m22

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents to the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings  
or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20 %

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.

A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for  
China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,  
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets ..... \$81,700,000  
Surplus ..... \$ 5,600,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the  
above Company, are prepared to accept  
Bills at greatly reduced rates and upon  
terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars,  
apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

W. BALL,  
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,  
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET  
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-  
CINES and PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,  
and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,  
Near the Chinese Steamer's Wharf,  
Hongkong, July 15, 1876.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

DURING the TEMPORARY ABSENCE of  
the Undersigned, Mr THOMAS  
DANIEL COX PARKER is appointed  
Acting Manager.

A. NEWTON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1878. ap20

## CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to date aggregate  
\$10,883.44, of which Sum Tseeh \$3000  
have already been remitted to the Com-  
mittee at Shanghai by Telegraphic Transfer.

Lists have been left at the Banks, Messrs  
Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, Messrs MacEwan,  
Fricker & Co.'s, and Messrs Lammer,  
Atkinson & Co.'s.

Gentlemen desirous of Contributing will  
kindly affix their names, with amount of  
Subscription, to any of the above Lists.

H. B. GIBB,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, March 20, 1878. m27

## Entertainment.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

THE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG  
CHORAL SOCIETY will perform the  
DRAMATIC CANTATA,

BY  
W. S. GILBERT, and ARTHUR SULLIVAN,  
"TRIAL BY JURY,"

preceded by a COMEDietta  
BY  
PERCY FITZGERALD, M.A.,  
"THE FAMILY SHAKESPEARE,"

ON  
Thursday Evening,  
the 28th Instant, to Commence at 9 o'clock.

TICKETS—Price Two DOLLARS—may be  
obtained from the Committee:—  
Col. STUART.  
Lt.-Col. HALL.  
Jas. D. COUGHERIE.  
C. F. A. SANGSTER.  
T. G. WILLIAMSON.

W. WHEELER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1878. m29

## To Let.

TO LET.  
THE DWELLING HOUSE, "Green-  
mount," at present in the occupation  
of J. FAIRBAIN, Esq.

Possession after 15th April.

Apply to  
GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878. ap18

## TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Monque  
Terrace, possession from 15th April  
next.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

## TO LET.

STABLES, to Accommodate Three  
Horses and a Carriage.

Apply to THE MEDICAL HALL,  
Hongkong, February 23, 1878. m23

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
with Godowns attached.

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"PHI HO,"

Comdt. PASQUALINI, will be  
despatched for SHANGHAI  
on FRIDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 10 a.m.

H. DU POUY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, March 20, 1878. m28

#### FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and  
taking through Cargo and Passengers  
for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian  
Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer  
"BRISBANE"

will be despatched for the  
above Ports on the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 20, 1878. m28

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Barque  
"IONIAN"

Capt. Master, will load here,  
and will be despatched on the  
30th Instant.

For Freight, apply to  
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1878. m20

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark  
"FALCON,"

DAVID BARRY, Master, will load  
here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American ship  
"CHARGER"

will load here for the above  
Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1878.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Schooner  
"NUEVO CONSTANCE,"

Captain I. URBATE, will have  
immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The 41 American Ship  
"ANNIE M. SMULL,"

PAGE, Master, will load for  
the above Port, and will have  
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

The 41 American Ship  
"COMET,"

NOBLE, Master, will have im-  
mediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co







controllably greedy of water-cresses, or why the green slimy little abominations should have taken the chorister for a water-cress, I am unable to state. I tell the story as it was related to me.

The English Government of 1854 got to war in order to check the ambitious designs of a Power, which, if it were ever securely planted at Constantinople, would be a perpetual menace to the integrity of the British Empire and the independence of Europe. That war has of late years been freely denounced, but it accomplished the purpose for which it was begun, and so bound down that that Power was forced to wait nearly a quarter of a century before attempting again to advance the dominion of the Straits. Now, having been made more belligerent with Prussianized Germany the conflict against the liberties of Europe which the Czar Nicholas entered into with the late King of Prussia, the Russians are seeking once more to make themselves masters of Constantinople. The

telegrams are compiled so carelessly and without such a want of intelligence that we cannot say if the Russian troops have already occupied the city or have only threatened to enter it, though we do not think they can have yet ventured to advance beyond the inland fortifications. But in either case the position they occupy under the terms of the armistice from the Confinement of Gallipoli to the lines of Constantinople.

"The doctrine enables them to destroy the  
 freedom of the Straits; and the movement  
 of the British Fleet can only, therefore,  
 be considered an act of self-defence, taken  
 in consequence of the practical violation by  
 Russia of the pledge she gave at the out-  
 break of the war to treat British interests  
 with the most scrupulous respect. If, in  
 this movement, the Russians  
 make a fresh aggression by seizing the city,  
 or even refuse to permit our troops  
 beyond a line at which it will be impos-  
 sible for them to meddle with the navigation  
 of the Straits, England will undoubtedly try  
 to make them give way. But will the  
 Russians fall back as far, say, as Adri-  
 atic? We are surprised to hear that  
 there is a more hopeful feeling in com-  
 mercial circles at home, based on the expec-  
 tation that Russia, with her finances exhaust-  
 ed, will hesitate to face a fresh and most  
 formidable adversary. But the Czar is the  
 true friend and almost the only friend of peace in  
 Europe."

But, as his speech is raising, I cannot but fear that the war party, whose antipathy to England has become a kind of fanaticism, will seize the upper hand in the Imperial Council. A few days more now must decide to leave, and the chances seem to us, we confess, to be overwhelming in favour of the end of this contest. The advance guard of the English army of 100,000 men have landed at Gallipoli. Some strange complications may ensue owing to the change of character assumed by the Turks, who are now the sworn friends of the Russians, but it is difficult to believe that the Turks, though they may be compelled to dissemble their hate to the ruthless conquerors who have overthrown their Empire, are prepared yet to fight seriously in the side of Russia.

**LONDON GOSSIP.**  
(Pioneer.)

In the case of the night meeting at Ex-  
er Hall, there was a singular incident. A  
large band of opponents to the principles  
of the Eastern Association endeavoured to  
get into the room, and, failing of success,  
they marched along the Strand to Trafalgar  
square. There, also they found the peace

arty in possession, and the latter had very rough time of it, for they were in minority. The "friends of the Government," if I may so call the opponents of the Eastern Association, held a meeting of their own under the shadow of the British Museum, surrounded Lord Nelson's monument, and passed a vote of confidence in the Government. It was determined to order a large vote in person, and forthwith these allied down Whitehall to the Foreign Office a good-natured, but very noisy mob of 3,000 persons, under the direction of a little-tongued lieutenant of the navy, who had promiscuously turned up in Trafalgar square. The crowd met with no opposition from the few police who were in Whitehall; and passing the astonished sentry in sleepy Downing Street, they debouched into the

quadrangle close under the Premier's dining-room, where the full dress ministerial dinner was on in full swing. The crowd of Russian matches at the *National Anthem*, *Rule Britannia*, and the *God Save the Queen* song—a popular music-hall piece which, though weak in melody, is strong in its phlegm, and which declares that "Russia shall not have Constantinople." Others were also raised for "Osman Pasha," "Dirzy," and that incredible product of creative genius, "the British Constitution." The Premier and his guests were astounded at all this noise and racket, for if there is one spot in London which is usually more quiet than all others, it is the Foreign Office quadrangle.

The Prime Minister and his sixty guests came out upon the balcony, and a pretty spectacle they looked, for the majority had been in the habit of covering their heads; and the Russian listening to the chorists they retired, and closed the windows. The

present in a small deputation to the Premier's private Secretary, to inform him of the resolutions that had been passed in Trafalgar Square, and that the whole proceeding

a perfectly spontaneous origin. I am going to tell you a story, which I think you will consider as rather of the "big snakey" or sea-serpent type; but I give you on authority quite good enough to be my excuse. A London clergyman asked me abruptly the other night at a dinner party whether I liked water creases. I replied: "Well, yes, but there were things I liked better." He said: "Ah, then, I don't suppose you will be much fonder of them." I am for what I am going to tell you. One of the most useful singers in my choir had been suffering for a long time, off and on,

At a tumour developed itself in his back, which became in time so intensely painful that there was really no choice for him but to run the risk attending its extraction.

The operation was most skillfully performed by Mr Wood, the famous surgeon of King's College Hospital, when the tumour was found to consist of, or at any rate to contain, an innumerable multitude of horrid little green slimy insects. It makes me shudder to speak of this. But the strange thing is that these insects were identified with the *Microgaster* with those which were their habitat in the under-side of the leaves of water-crenates, and (so far as is yet known) nowhere else in nature." Whether the poor man with the tumour was uncon-

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## Mails.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

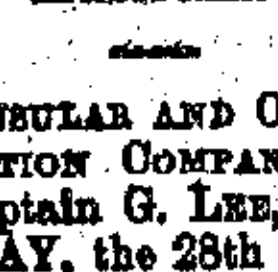
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 25th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Scotch Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1878.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London.

ALSO,

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KHIVA, Captain G. LEE, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 28th March at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 14, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 9th April, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 8th April. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the Army and Navy and to Members of the Civil and Consular Services.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 16, 1878.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

FIELD OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weekly insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agents is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

CHUN AYIE, Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1878.

## Intimations.

## Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. IV.—Vol. VI.

—OF THE—

## "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

Bibliography of the Chinese Imperial Collections of Literature.  
Imperial Confucianism.  
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.  
Chinese Official Titles.  
Translations of Chinese School-books.  
Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangsi.  
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—  
The Manchu Terms for 上帝 and 神.  
The Mammoth in Chinese Records.  
Mohammedan Apostles in China.  
The Ki-lin identified with the Giraffe.  
Life Saving Association, and other Benevolent Societies at Wuhu.  
Professor Beal and his Critics.  
Annamese Sovereignty.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1878.

## ESTATE OF DODD &amp; Co.

AT THE MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s Office, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.  
2. That FRANK OXLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.  
3. That E. ABERNETHY and EDMUND PRY be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, if requested, will be paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. OXLEY,

Trustee for the Estate of

Dodd &amp; Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A THIRD RETURN OF CAPITAL AND INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE TAKES per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 28th February, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th March.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 5th March inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL &amp; Co.,

Liquidators.

Shanghai, February 28, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

## THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## LANGSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Ovals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARRER & Co.

Agents Hongkong &amp; Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## INSURANCES.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....75,000

Total Capital and accumulations this date.....Tls. 725,000

## Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | C. KREBS, Esq.  
M. P. EVANS, Esq. | C. LUCAS, Esq.

## Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL &amp; Co., Shanghai.

London Bankers:

Messrs. BARKING BROTHERS &amp; Co.

## Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT &amp; Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS &amp; Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.  
PANG YIM, Merchant.  
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.  
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.  
LEE SING, of Lal Hing Firm, Merchant.  
CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant.  
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO ALEI.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of His Majesty King George The Third, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

ROLLDAY, WISE &amp; Co.,

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.,

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore L., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Gas Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Altona	3	Miller	Ger.	str.	1179	Mar. 17	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Saigon
Bombay	2	Green	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Ahcheong	25th inst. Laid up
Carmenair	4	Spowart	Brit.	str.	1128	Mar. 20	Holliday, Wise & Co.	
Carnes	2	Spowart	Brit.	str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Ahcheong	
Charlton	4	Johnson	Brit.	str.	878	Mar. 21	Landstein & Co.	Haiphong
City of Tokio.	3	Maury	Amer.	str.	5079	Mar. 16	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. Folero
Douglas	5	Pitman	Brit.	str.	861	Mar. 21	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports
Glenroy	4	Donaldson	Brit.	str.	1370	Mar. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon
Hailong	2	Abbott	Brit.	str.	277	Feb. 17	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, etc.
Kinchow	2	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1060	Mar. 19	Kwok Ahcheong	
Killarney	4	Jerichau	Dan.	str.	701	Mar. 12	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Kjohenhavn	4	McCulloch	Brit.	str.	1035	Mar. 12	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok
Lorne	2	Morney	Brit.	str.	678	Mar. 17	Melchers & Co.	
Meca	2	Peacock	Brit.	str.	1025	Mar. 14	Landstein & Co.	Chinkiang
Minerva	5	Cass	Brit.	str.	781	Mar. 21	Siemssen & Co.	To-morrow
Ningpo.	2	Walker	Brit.	str.	608	Mar. 12	Kwok Ahcheong	Shanghai
Norma	2	Jaques	Brit.	str.	971	Mar. 20	G. R. Stevens & Co.	Sraoan
Ocean	5	Goyenechea	Span.	str.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.	Australian Ports
Pansy	5	Sargent	Brit.	str.	1014	Mar. 20	Remedios & Co.	Abdum D
Parsee	5	Sargent	Brit.	str.	1014	Mar. 20	Remedios & Co.	Saund' B
Polho	5	Pasqualini	Feb.	str.	3180	Mar. 20	Messageries Maritimes	33rd day
Sea Gull	5	Robertson	Brit.	str.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company	To-morrow
State of Alabama	4	Girard	Feb.	str.	1511	Mar. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Tibro	4	Richard	Feb.	str.	1009	Mar. 18	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama
Sailing Vessels.								
Alceste	4	Trall	Brit.	bge.	888	Mar. 10	Borneo Co., Limited	
Alice Bease	4	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Alice M. Minott	4	Whitmore	Amer.	sh.	1100	Jan. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London
Angostura	4	Boysen	Ger.	bge.	418	Mar. 21	Carlowitz & Co.	
Annie M. Smull	2	Packer	Amer.	sh.	1053	Dec. 4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Antelope	4	Wyeth	Brit.	bge.	592	Jan. 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg
B. F. Watson	3	Hawkins	Amer.	bge.	993	Nov. 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco
Chandor	5	Emery	Amer.	bge.	1506	Mar. 20	Naval Storekeeper	
Charger	2	Ballet	Amer.	sh.	1448	Jan. 28	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Charron Wattana	2	Ulrich	Siam.	sh.	856	Feb. 24	Chinese	
City of Halifax	4	Evans	Brit.	sh.	860	Dec. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Coveran	4	Cromwell	Amer.	sch.	150	Mar. 14	Insurance Co.	Jardine's
Cochinita	4	Arias	Span.	bge.	430	Mar. 14	Remedios & Co.	
Corona	1	Spence	Brit.	sh.	1199	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.	
Crusader	3	Gorham	Amer.	bge.	658	Mar. 14	R. Kier & Co.	
Edward P. Bonverie	4	Evans	Brit.	bge.	941	Jan. 22	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Elcano	2	Barnby	Amer.	sh.	1181	Feb. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Eme	2	Assals	Brit.	bge.	773	Mar. 8	Butterfield & Swire	
Empire	3	Leckie	Amer.	sh.	1180	Feb. 21	Messageries Maritimes	
Euxodie Adolphe	3	Mirtin	Feb.	bge.	264	Feb. 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Cailao
Falcon	3	Barry	Brit.	bge.	798	Dec. 28	Meyer & Co.	London
Flores de Maria	2	Salazar	Span.	bge.	248	Mar. 8	Remedios & Co.	Manila
Freeman Clark	4	Dwight	Amer.	sh.	1336	Jan. 19	Battles & Co.	
Friedrich	4	Wulff	Ger.	bge.	594	Feb. 28	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Bangkok
Globe	4	Harrison	Brit.	bge.	738	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.	
Great Admiral	4	Thompson	Amer.	sh.	1676	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	
Gustav	2	Johannsen	Ger.	bge.	240	Mar. 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Hark Away	4	Petta	Brit.	bge.	773	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.	
Hei Cheong	2	Kent	Brit.	bge.	838	Mar. 5	Chinese	
Herbert Black	2	Treat	Amer.	bge.	578	Jan. 18	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Humboldt	6	Willey	Amer.	sh.	1018	Feb. 24	Messageries Maritimes	Cleared
Ionian	7	Cave	Brit.	bge.	693	Mar. 15	Meyer & Co.	London
Jean Pierre	3	Legasse	Feb.	bge.	1240	Feb. 25	Carlowitz & Co.	30th inst.
Kaiser	3	Rubase	Ger.	sh.	890	Jan. 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Kalaia	4	Ross	Russ.	bge.	892	Jan. 21	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Batavia
Lady Bowen	3	Fox	Brit.	bge.	161	Mar. 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Bangkok
Laughing Wave	7	Shaw	Brit.	bge.	181	Mar. 17	Siemssen & Co.	
Louis Eugene	4	Menard	Feb.	bge.	435	Feb. 25	Carlowitz & Co.	
Louisa	4	Shierloh	Ger.	sh.	248	Mar. 8	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Haiphong
Marco Polo	4	Jager	Ger.	bge.	858	Mar. 8	Wieler & Co.	Takow
Maria Ravano	7	Havano	Ital.	bge.	500	Feb. 28	Thos. Howard & Co.	
Marquis of Argyll	3	McKeon	Brit.	bge.	500	Feb. 28	Rozario & Co.	
Mosquito	7	Miles	Brit.	bge.	197	Feb. 5	Olyphant & Co.	
Nicolaus	4	Stalker	Ger.	sh.	137	Mar. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Canton
Nimrod	5	Clark	Brit.	bge.	695	Jan. 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
North Star	7	Thompson	Amer.	sh.	1374	Feb. 28	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Nuevo Constante	3	Uriarte	Span.	sch.	217	Mar. 14	Remedios & Co.	Manila
Nawar	4	Houet	Brit.	bg.	210	Mar. 8	Lane, Crawford & Co.	
P. J. Oatelson	4	Amabury	Amer.	bge.	986	Feb. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
P. J. Oatelson	4	Scovcroft	Brit.	bge.	598	Feb. 14	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok
Quicksat	3	Barnaby	Amer.	bge.	826	Jan. 24	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)
River Legan	7	Quinn	Brit.	bge.	851	Feb. 23	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Rubicon	4	Limmsen	Brit.	3m.sch.	204	Jan. 17	Meyer & Co.	
Samar	2	Miller	Amer.	sh.	1066	Feb. 3	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Seamen's Bride	2	Andreasen	Siam.	bge.	314	Mar. 6	Chinese	
Spinaway	4	Pringle	Brit.	bge.	325	Mar. 21	Siemssen & Co.	
Star of India	3	Holloway	Brit.	bge.	1047	Feb. 14	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Sully	3	Bars	Feb.	bge.	389	Jan. 5	Carlowitz & Co.	
Sumatra	3	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept. 7	Russell & Co.	
Titan	3	Berry	Amer.	sh.	1270	Feb. 7	Russell & Co.	
W. E. Gladstone	3	Gallichan	Brit.	bge.	884	Mar. 19	Wm. Pustan & Co.	
Wealthy Pendleton	2	Blanchard	Amer.	bge.	809	Feb. 19	Meyer & Co.	Bangkok
Wega	3	Zechous	Ger.	sh.	1115	Mar. 1	Melchers & Co.	New York
Wildwood	3	Herriman	Amer.	sh.	1009	Jan. 28	Rozario & Co.	
WHAMPOA.								
Alex. Newton		Newton	Brit.	bge.	308	Mar. 1	Rozario & Co.	Tientsin
Northern Star		Wortley	Brit.	bge.	337	Mar. 7	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin
Trio		Bakker	Dut.	bge.	283	Mar. 7	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin
CANTON.								
Amoy		Dreweas	Brit.	str.	814	Mar. 19	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
China		Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Mar. 19	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Fuyee		Crood	CHL	str.	820	Mar. 19	U. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Yanotze		Schultze	Brit.	str.	782	Mar. 19	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai